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[11.](#) (C) Summary: Jose Maria Perez Gay told poloffs 3/17 that Democratic Revolution Party (PRD) candidate Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador (AMLO) would
AMLO's Foreign Policy

[12.](#) (C) Perez Gay said AMLO deliberately chose a border location for his foreign policy address, which will be delivered on the 200th anniversary

[13.](#) (C) Perez Gay continued that he (as presumptive Foreign Secretary if AMLO is elected) was very interested in

SIPDIS expanding his knowledge of the border, and in hearing the U.S. "top four" operational ideas for making the border more secure, and for c

[14.](#) (C) Perez Gay said he and AMLO were both interested in dealing more aggressively with the problem of trafficking in persons (TIP). Poloffs
No Emissaries

[15.](#) (C) Poloffs inquired about the alleged network of U.S.-based AMLO supporters reportedly authorized to seek appointments and speak on AMLO's
Small Shop, Big Job

[16.](#) (C) Comment: Perez Gay has added an assistant to his one-man operation, but continues to operate out of his house, where he has received a
SIPDIS assistance programs and other issues. At Perez Gay's request we will also offer briefings on USAID programs, especially judicial reform,
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bring his team up to speed on our bilateral programs.

[17.](#) (C) Bio note: Perez Gay expressed his concern that it was presumptuous for AMLO backers to meet with USG officials in the U.S. before victo
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